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Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method to be executed at least in part in a computing device for formatting objects in a page of an electronic document comprising:

receiving an input for the page in the electronic document;

tracking a position of the input relative to the page; ~~and~~

calculating the position of an object in a style sheet;

comparing the position of the input to the position of the ~~a style sheet comprising one or more~~ object[[s]] with predefined formatting, ~~wherein a position of an object in the style sheet is used to determine a format associated with the object.~~ ;

determining a format for the input based on the position of the corresponding object in the style sheet; and

applying the format to the input.

2.   (Cancelled) .

3.   (Cancelled)

4.   (Original)   The method of Claim 1, further comprising receiving input to change a style sheet that controls formatting of the page.

5.   (Original)   The method of Claim 1, further comprising determining if the position of the input corresponds to a new level in the style sheet.

6.   (Original)   The method of Claim 1, further comprising creating a style sheet based on an existing electronic document comprising preferred formatting.

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7.   (Original)   The method of Claim 1, further comprising display the input with the determined format.

8.   (Original)   The method of Claim 2, wherein determining the format of the input further comprises determining one of a font, an indent position, line spacing, bullet style, numbering style, and graphic format.

9.   (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method for controlling page formatting of an electronic document comprising:

receiving an input comprising one of text and graphic input for a page of an electronic document;

determining formatting of the input by tracking a position of the input relative to the page, calculating the position of an object in a sheet stored in a computer memory comprising objects with a predefined formatting, and comparing the position of the input to a position of the object sheet stored in a computer memory comprising objects with a predefined formatting, wherein at least one of [[a]] the position and a type of an the object in the sheet is used to determine the predefined formatting to be applied to the input for consistency with formatting within the electronic document associated with the object; and

applying the predefined formatting to the input based on [[a]] the corresponding object in the sheet.

10.   (Original)   The method of Claim 9, further comprising determining a font for inputted text of the page based on a language identifier of the inputted text and a corresponding language identifier of a level in the sheet.

11.   (Original)   The method of Claim 9, further comprising determining a font for inputted text of the page based on a language identifier of the inputted text and a script of a level in the sheet.

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12.   (Original)   The method of Claim 9, further comprising determining formatting characteristics for a graphical object on the page that corresponds with a graphical object in the sheet.

13.   (Original)   The method of Claim 9, further comprising determining formatting characteristics of a graphical object that comprise at least one of text flow around the graphical object, color transparency, horizontal placement, and scaling of the graphical object.

14.   (Currently Amended) A computer system for creating object in an electronic document comprising:

        a processing unit;

        a memory storage device coupled to the processing unit for displaying data; and

        a program module stored in the memory storage device for providing instructions to said processing unit;

        said processing unit responsive to said instructions of said program module operable for

                monitoring a position of input within an electronic document;

                comparing the input to a <u>style</u> sheet for controlling <u>a</u> format of the electronic document <u>based on one or more objects within the style sheet with predefined formatting, wherein a position and a type of an object in the style sheet is used to determine a format to be applied to the input for consistency with the format of the electronic document</u>; and

                formatting the input within the electronic document in response to identifying the format in the <u>style</u> sheet based on [[a]] <u>the</u> corresponding position of the identified <u>object</u> format in the <u>style</u> sheet relative to the position of the input in the electronic document.

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15.   (Currently Amended) The computer system of Claim 14, wherein the <u>style</u> sheet for controlling format of the electronic document comprises an electronic document.

16.   (Original)   The computer system of Claim 14, wherein the input comprises one of text and graphical objects.

17.   (Original)   The computer system of Claim 14, wherein formatting the input comprises one of changing a font of the input, adjusting an indent of the input, positioning the input relative to other lines in the electronic document.